THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE BILL.

Mr. Subba Iyer said that, before the Bill was finally read and passed, there was one point for consideration. Sub-section 3 of Section I provided that the law shall come into force in the town of Trivandrum *at once*. But the rates of fare had to be fixed under Section 30, public stands had to be provided under Section 43, and bye-laws had to be made under Section 49, before the provisions of the Regulation could be put into force. It was therefore necessary that some time should be allowed for the above preliminaries being done. He accordingly moved that the words "on the first Kumbhom 1089" be substituted for the words "at once" in Clause (a) of sub-section (3) of Section (1).

Seconded by Mr. Mahadeva Iyer.

Carried.

Mr. Subba Iyer then proposed that the Bill, as modified, be read and passed.

Seconded by Mr. Krishnan Nair.

Carried.

The Council adjourned at 12-15 P. M.

President.

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